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SUBJECT: SS LIBERTY CASE

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1. PLEASE TAKE EARLY CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY TO RECALL TO EVRON MY DISCUSSION WITH HIM DECEMBER 11 ABOUT S.S. LIBERTY CASE. YOU SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT WE CONTINUE TO WANT GOI VIEWS ABOUT HOW U.S. AND ISRAEL SHOULD PROCEED IN HANDLING STATUS OF OUTSTANDING U.S. CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO THE LIBERTY, AND NOTE THAT I RAISED THIS MATTER INFORMALLY IN THE HOPE THAT WE WOULD HAVE SUCH VIEWS PRIOR TO ANY FORMAL APPROACH THAT WE MAY WISH TO MAKE.

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2. EVRON SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT WE OWE A REPLY TO OUTSTANDING CONGRESSIONAL QUERIES ON THE LIBERTY CLAIMS ISSUE, AND THAT WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE A FORMAL APPROACH IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WITH OR WITHOUT GOI VIEWS. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE EVRON'S EARLIEST RESPONSE TO THIS MATTER. VANCE

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